

work three months of each year for the government and support himself during that time. Sometimes the government does not demand it, and other years it requires a double amount. No taxes are paid in money, and every man under the Prime Minister is expected to render service. The nobles serve the government in a capacity suitable to their station, and even slaves are required to render service. This is hard on the owners, who are obliged to keep one slave for every man employed in the employment of the government. All public buildings in the island were built in this way, and all the provisions for the 100,000

Her Sarcasm.
Washington Star.
"John," she said, after some silence.
"Is it, my dear?"
"Men say that women talk a great deal
don't they?"
"I believe they do."
"And they also think it proper to make
jokes about her alleged difficulty in making
up her mind?"
"Yes."
"John?"
"Well, dear?"
"Are there any women in Congress?"
"No."
"And yet, just look at it."

heights and then fell, with uplifted arms, his face downward upon the mountain path as he had fallen upon the floor of our little room many years ago.

"I went over him, frantic with grief, as father laid his hand upon his heart and pulse and faltered: 'He is dead!'"

"Who was he," we cried, "Tell us because we loved him," and he said, "His name." Father raised the splendid head up to his breast and his manly tears fell fast as he passed a caressing hand over the furrow of the bullet in the wide, white brow.

"He was a soldier," he said, "a brave, a brave, replied at last, "But his secret we will leave with him in the strong fortress of

Thought Disclosed.
Chicago Record.
Tom—I can read your thoughts. I know just what you are thinking about now.
Daisy (blushing indignantly)—Nonsense. If you did propose I'd refuse you. So there!

Telephone Profits.
Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.
Since 1880 the Bell Telephone Company has distributed \$23,195,696 in dividends. Talk may be cheap, ordinarily, but it is expensive if done through the telephone.

ment a messenger to
him to meet the Mexi-
cans. When the Captain at-
tempted to leave, the
Mexican stormed and
threatened to shoot him
in cowardice of the sheet
to take his chief's place
not will refuse.

Having been accus-
tomed to the heavy cavalry
Mexican had brought a
Captain Jennings, who said
he had been killed like a coward
had not fallen in a fit if
they had engaged. Profiting
Mr. Jennings came East, in
papers may occasionally im-
agined as without danger of
the sabred.